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Old Fox Willing to Let Others Guess, If Only He May Do All the Managing.

Probable Line-up

Griffmen.	Dodgers.
Morgan, 2b.	O'Mara, ss.
Foster, 3b.	Daubert, 1b.
C. Milan, cf.	Wheat, rf.
Judge, lb.	Johnston, cf.
Rondeau, lf.	Cutshaw, 2b.
Barber, rf.	Getz, 3b.
McBride, ss.	McCarthy, c.
Henry, c.	Miller, c.
Gharrett, c.	Pfeffer, p.
Harper, p.	Marquard, p.
Gallia, p.	
Game at 3 o'clock.	
Umpires—Messrs. Nallin and Klem.	

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Walter Johnson makes his 1916 debut tomorrow against the Brooklyn Dodgers. He will share the mound duties with Jack Bentley, the sandy springs southpaw.

The Old Fox means to bring along his regular staff by easy stages. In the two weeks between now and the opening of the campaign every pitcher will be given plenty of work, but not too much. As the season nears the men will be sent longer distances every time out, finally being able to twist a complete nine innings at top speed.

Walter Johnson will make his turn in the box against the National League just like any other member of the staff, but no special opponent will be picked out for him. It is time for him to work, and that is the only reason that he will face the Dodgers tomorrow.

The Altrick Almosts play at Richmond tomorrow against Billy Smith's Internationals, and a good sized crowd should turn out to see two home boys with talent do the fighting. Doc Ayers, Joe Boelling, and Charlie Humphreys will perform for the Almosts. Ayers and Humphreys have seen service in the Virginia League, while Boelling is a native of the Virginia capital.

"Let the wise ones do the guessing and I'll do the managing," was all Griffith had to say today in reply to the rumor that Eddie Egan would be sold to the Boston Braves when Stalings' crew comes to town next Wednesday.

That Turney Harbor is still suffering from his batting slump was shown by his failure against the Catholic University pitchers. Four times he strode to the plate, and twice he fanned. Manager Griffith has not lost faith in him, though, and will keep using the youngster until he gets going.

Thanks to his short visit to Hot Springs and the unusually warm weather at Charlottesville this spring, Zeo Milan has started off at top speed and should prove of tremendous strength to the Griffs right when they need it, at the jump. Milan has completely recovered his health, and as soon as the bell rings will be out there leading by Cobb and Fritz Malsel a merry chase for the base-stealing honors of 1916.

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Mrs. Connolly Yet To See Hubby Ump

Though Tommy Connolly is the dean of American League umpires in Boston, and has been officiating in Boston, within a dozen miles of his home, Natick, Mass., his wife has never seen him disguised as an umpire.

"I frequently go to the ball games at the Red Sox park," says Mrs. Connolly, "but strange as it may seem, Tommy has never been officiating. Maybe it's because I'm always at home preparing dinner when he is working in Boston."

He did hand out the only pass of the afternoon to the C. U. boys. Not a hit was made off his slapdash delivery. Only two Brooklanders reached first base. Foster's error gave A. White a life in the fourth, and Rogers walked in the eighth.

Late in the game Manager Griffith showed in his Altricks, and immediately after the exhibition. Between Nick Altrick's antics at first base and that taxicab horn of Sawyer's at short, the handful of fans were kept busy laughing until the last man perished in the ninth.

You don't want much about the details, but here are the totals:

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Love Is Not Lovely in Yankees Victory, 9 to 4

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 31.—Slim Love was far from lovely to those Memphis athletes yesterday. In five frames he held the Southern League to three hits and a run, whiffing six. His speed was too much. Allen Russell was not quite so effective when he took up the task, but Memphis could not catch up. The final score was 9 to 4 in favor of the Yankees.

A good crowd turned out to see Frank Baker, Lee Magee, and Joe Gedeon. Each of the trio hung up two bingles. Baker and Gedeon having one double apiece.

Wyckoff and Bressler In Very Poor Condition

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 31.—Connie Mack is thinking of leaving Wyckoff and Bressler down here until the season opens. Both are suffering from sore arms, and Connie fears taking them to a colder climate.

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Humphreys, who pitched the last four frames, was equally effective, though

PRESIDENT TENER CONFERS ON SUIT

Sees Attorney Pepper Regarding Defense Organized Baseball Will Enter.

NEW YORK, March 31.—President John K. Tener, of the National League, is in Philadelphia today in conference with Attorney G. W. Pepper concerning the reply to the suit brought by the Baltimore Federal League club for \$200,000. Attorney J. C. Toole, of New York, is in attendance.

The defendants, the American League, the National League and the National Commission have until Monday to notify the court of their intention and thirty days thereafter to file an answer. President Tener is confident of victory for organized baseball.

"Organized baseball law always has been above reproach," said the president of the National League. "The governing body of the sport has nothing to fear from any suit or any form of investigation. Truth to tell it has invited investigation from time to time. There is absolutely nothing to be covered up."

"I think this suit will prove nothing more serious than a tempest in a teapot. So far as organized baseball is concerned its negotiations toward peace with Federal League authorities were taken on the assurance that the 'out-law' peace delegates acted for all clubs. If Baltimore feels itself discriminated against it cannot blame the National Commission. It should blame rather than government to which it subscribed when it became a party to the Federal League constitution and by-laws."

Roush's Great Catch Saves Game for Giants

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 31.—Ed Roush's brilliant running catch of McLaughlin's drive, with a runner on in the ninth inning, saved the game for the Giants yesterday, the big leaguers winning, 4 to 2. Ferdie Schupp's wildness in the seventh allowed the Texas Leaguers to make three runs.

Benny Kauff is worrying over his inability to hit up to his own official announcements, and is going after bad balls. The fans know all about him, and had a lot of fun kidding him yesterday. He got one single in three times up.

Tenney Gets Garrett.

NEWARK, N. J., March 31.—Pitcher C. E. Garrett, who had a short trial with the Cleveland Indians last year, and has been with Fohl's team at New Orleans, has been purchased by Manager Tenney, of the local Internationals.

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There were 500 complimentary tickets to the Willard-Moran fight, but there haven't been 500 complimentary remarks.

March came in like a lion and went out like a lamb stew.

Tomorrow.

Wilhelm will lunch with Nicholas. C. Griffith will ask for waivers on W. Johnson.

Seven managers will grant 'em. Panama canal will be open.

B. Kauff's mouth will be closed. Thermometer will be up.

Gasoline will be down. War will be off.

Peace will be on. TOMORROW.

Nobody has any sympathy for the under dog in a sausage.

A batting average of .102 would be a fever for some players.

There will be 10,000,000 auto tires sold this year, which answers the question about what becomes of all the pine and tacks.

Quite a few rocks will start in the Pacific Coast company of the Giants this summer.

The more conservative reformers will admit there is nothing brutal about a cable chess match.

Manager McGraw is coming North without having struck anybody on the knuckles with his teeth.

Answers to Queries.

Remember that our Answers to Queries Department is run by David Rudolph, the only left-handed answerer in the works. If you want to know an answer badly, ask David. That's the way he answers 'em. If you feel an attack of stamps coming on, send unoccupied ones.

O. O. K.—Ping Bodie was in the American League at one time, but only from the ears down.

Stoopid—We advise you not to eat anything you can't pronounce.

C. P. M.—Yes, 29 is a good golf score, but not for a good golfer.

R. F. D.—American League is composed of eight clubs, while the Feds are decomposed of the same number.

A. M.—Bill Donovan will not carry a pinch hitter for Frank Baker. Counts as an assist. Insect powder only makes 'em fatter.

Kewpie—January increase in typhoid was due to increased consumption of water, but all the boys are off the wagon now.

M. C.—Yes and no.

Geoff—When a fighter telegraphs his blow they mean the other bird can see 'em coming. Jeff Smith knocked out Les Lacey by telegraphing a blow from Jersey City to Australia.

World's Champions Fall.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 31.—The world's champion Red Sox got seven hits to the Pirates' three, but lost, 2 to 1. Doc Johnston poled a homer for the victors. Mays and Shore pitched fine.

Freddie Welsh Defends His Title in Same Ring Where Willard Last Fought.

NEW YORK, March 31.—When Freddie Welsh and Benny Leonard enter the ring at Madison Square Garden tonight to battle for the lightweight championship, the titleholder will be on the short end of the betting. In the few wagers that have gone down Leonard is a 7 to 5 favorite for the newspaper verdict.

The men will battle for a purse of \$15,000, of which Welsh will get \$12,500 and Leonard \$2,500. They will meet in the ring in which Willard and Moran copped a fortune last Saturday night.

It is the first time in history, say the old-time fans, that two regular championship battles have been staged in the same ring within a week.

Leonard ranks favorite to get the popular decision on points on his ability to hit, plus his speed. He has knocked out Joe Mandot, Shammy O'Brien, and Jimmy Murphy and other hard boys. He is regarded as fast as the champion.

Welsh, past master of staying in the ring with any man as long as he wants to and not getting hurt, is given all the advantage in defensive fighting, ring

generalship and boxing skill, but Leonard's backers figure these qualifications do not land decisions in a short bout.

Leonard is but eighteen. He comes from Leach Cross' own East Side, and knowing a fortune is his if he wins, will fight like a wild cat.

Arrangements are practically complete today for a meeting here, some time in April, of Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight, and Al Reich, former amateur heavyweight champion. The bout will be the start of a long series of elimination bouts to try and find a man to give Champion Jess Willard battle.

Kills Effort to Stop Ring Game in New York

ALBANY, March 31.—A resolution introduced by Senator Dunningan, of New York, requiring the State athletic commission to furnish to the senate, within ten days, detailed information concerning the license of boxing clubs in the State was sidetracked yesterday. On motion of Majority Leader Brown the resolution was referred to the civil service committee, the vote being 39 to 15.

Senators Dunningan and Joseph, in advocating the adoption of the resolution, declared that many losses of boxing clubs in New York were in direct violation of the athletic commission law, and that the members of the commission were guilty of misdemeanors in issuing licenses to clubs that did not have bona fide leases.

Reds Drop Anchor.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—Sensational fielding by both teams marked the Reds' defeat by the Indians, 8 to 2, yesterday. Chapman and Turner excelled for Cleveland, with Herzog and Groh doing the same for the Reds.

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